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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ulrich WEGMANN
METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref. Q78854

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>31</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$198.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee									

TOTAL FEE **\$1140.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00, the excess independent claim fee of \$172.00 and the excess total claim fee of \$198.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 58 715.9	December 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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